

# FINNY FACTS

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**San Diego Fly Fishers**  
Cleaner Water, Brighter Streams, Better Fishing

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**Next Club Meeting:**  
**Monday, May 2nd**  
**6:00 pm, Garage Sale Fundraiser!**  
**7:30 pm, Guest Speakers**  
**Kim and Jennifer Barrett Lake Bass!**



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# President's Message



**Jim Castelluzzo**  
**May, 2022**

[president@sandiegoflyfishers.com](mailto:president@sandiegoflyfishers.com)

Now that we are meeting in person at the SWYC, I encourage all of you to attend our meetings to enjoy a beverage at the bar or perhaps dinner with your fellow fly fishers. We will not be broadcasting our meetings on the zoom platform moving forward. We hope to offer door prizes or special silent auction items at our meetings along with the excellent speaker program provide by our program chair Tim Huckaby.

I would like to thank my trusted fundraiser volunteers who help make these garage sales and donation collection possible. These include Mel Ochs, Stan Perry, Alan Thompson, Rick Vorst, Warren Lew and Mike Gilroy. I would also like to thank those members who have contributed gear donations to support our garage sale. These include the Morabellos, Dale Dalrymple, Stan Perry, Tom Lucas and Ed McCheese.

We have a 10 member board, but we always could use more support on the board and in our on going outreach activities. If you would like to be on the board as a member at large or to help out with any of our programs, please contact me, [president@sandiegoflyfishers.com](mailto:president@sandiegoflyfishers.com).

We have been updating and adding new features to our web site including a new donations feature which will provide members and friends an opportunity to support our conservation, education and outreach programs. The intent of the donations feature is to provide an additional source of fundraising since we have not had a Fundraiser Chairperson to run our annual raffle which had been a major source of our annual fundraising. The annual raffle was a yearlong planning endeavor which was a major effort for a team of volunteers. I am always looking for a volunteer to take on a future raffle. Contact me if interested.

There are some exciting destination fly fishing trips coming up including the June 4th Estero Coyote caravan to Baja Sur, south of Guerro Negro on the Pacific Coast. We fish our Hobie Kayaks for Mangrove Snapper, Corbina, Corvina, Halibut to name of few of the species found in the Estero. Tim's Clark Fork Trip is scheduled for September and has some spaces available. The Palapas Ventana trip to the Lap Paz area is scheduled for early October, and if you like to stay local, we expect a great season of fishing the surf as the water warms for Corbina and spotfin croaker. Stay Fishy my friends !

Excerpt:

*Time flies so fast after youth is past that we cannot accomplish one half the many things we have in mind or indeed one half our duties. The only safe and sensible plan is to make other things give way to the essentials, and the first of these is fly fishing.*

—Theodore Gordon

# Speaker Program

**Monday, May 2nd**

**Southwestern Yacht Club**

**Club Fundraiser Garage Sale begins at 6:00 pm**

**Guest Speakers:**

**Kim and Jennifer on Barrett Lake Bass Fishing, 7:30 pm**



**A new 9 ft pontoon boat donated by Stan Perry\***

**One new 4wt bamboo rod\***

Four new Orvis 906 - 4 pc rods

Ten (10) 6-8wt rods, great for the surf

A float tube

Fly fishing gear, travel bags

Reel bags, vests

Fly organizer bags

Four sets of wading boots

Neoprene waders

Landing nets

Cold weather fishing gloves

Fly tying materials

Many fly boxes

Choice books

\*silent auction items

# Happenings

**Monday, May 2nd**

## **The SDFF Annual Garage Sale**

Great Buys on Fly Fishing Gear with all sales support SDFF Programs

**6:00 pm at SWYC**

**7:30 pm Barrett Lake Bass Fishing Presentation**

(we will try to have the presentation on zoom also)

## **Women's Program**

Our women's program is in need of gently used Fly tying vices and tools. If you have any gear you no longer use, please contact Brooke Sargent: [Women's Programs](#)

## **Rod Building**

### **Stay tuned for when classes will resume**

Space will be limited to ensure quality time for each student. Dates will be announced in the *Finny Facts*.

In the interim, if you are beginning your own project and would like some advice or recommendations, please free to contact [Jack Duncan](#)

Please send news, updates, reports, notes, tips, etc., to be shared on this page.

Editor: [editor@sandiegoflyfishers.com](mailto:editor@sandiegoflyfishers.com)

## Feature Article

### April 30th, Opening Day of Trout Season in California

**From the CDFW:** The traditional trout season opener the last Saturday in April remains one of California's most celebrated and anticipated outdoor traditions, drawing thousands of anglers to trout fishing destinations such as Burney and Dunsmuir in the north, Bridgeport and Bishop in the eastern Sierra, Mammoth Lakes in the south, and many other mountain communities and picturesque hamlets throughout the state. This year, California's traditional trout season opens on Saturday, April 30, one hour before sunrise throughout many counties in the state.

In recent years, the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has expanded trout fishing opportunities year-round in many waters, yet the traditional trout opener remains popular. April 30 will mark the start of the catch-and-keep season on many streams and creeks, as well as the reopening of much of the eastern Sierra to trout fishing for the first time since last fall.

Most lakes, rivers and streams have a limit of five trout per day and a 10 trout possession limit. Regulations differ on season opening and closing dates, bag limits, minimum and maximum size limits and gear restrictions. Anglers are strongly advised to check specific area regulations and opening dates in the 2022 California Freshwater Sport Fishing Regulations available [online](#).... CDFW's "Hoot Owl" Water Watchlist [web page](#) offers some voluntary guidelines for freshwater fishing during a drought year and may list specific waters where fishing should be avoided midday and other recommendations.

For anglers interested in learning more about wild trout and where to find them in their specific region, the Heritage and Wild Trout Program has resources explaining wild trout management and maps of **Designated Wild and Heritage Trout Waters** helping you find these special fish. For anglers that feel up to a challenge, CDFW offers the Heritage Trout Challenge, which requires anglers to catch six different forms of California native trout from their historic drainages!



**From Sierra Drifters**

#### **Fred Rowe, Sierra Bright Dot Guide Service, Fly Fishing Report, April 29, 2022:**

At mid-day I drove from Riverside to Bishop on Thursday. I was surprised at the lack of motorhomes, trailers, campers, and boats on the highway. When I got into Bishop there were just a few boats and trailers to be seen. Friday before opener is the day that most anglers make the pilgrimage to the Eastern Sierra for the trout open or more affectionately known as fishmas. When I was growing up in the 70's in southern California and lived in Mammoth Lakes in the 80's opening weekend was a much bigger deal. I can remember waiting at least an hour to get in the gate at Crowley Lake. There were huge crowds of anglers at spots like Crowley Lake, Convict Lake and the June Lake Loop.

For me opener is anticlimactic these days as I've been fishing all the fly fishing waters year round. I've even fished a few of the creeks that are not well known fly fishing waters, but are now open to winter catch and release fishing with lures and flies. For a while now, I spend opening weekend on Bishop Park Pond. Along with other volunteer guides I will be teaching 6 to 12 year old's how to fly fish. This event is called Fish Camp. As part of fish camp the campers are allowed to catch and release fly fish in Bishop Park Pond.

#### **Lower Owens River, Wild Trout Section:**

Flows have gone up slightly to 175 CFS and I think they will continue to slowly rise as City of Los Angeles Department of Water and Power is increasing flows to full fill irrigation commitments in the Owens Valley. It usually takes a few days of steady flows for the fish to acclimate to the increased flows. There has not been much surface activity from the wild brown trout. There are a few size 20 blue wing olive mayflies and some size 16 pale morning duns hatching. Nymphing has been the most productive method of fly fishing the lower river. I've been using size 18 bead head flash back pheasant tail nymphs and size 16 and 18 bead head flash back gold ribbed hare's ears. A mop fly is a pattern that works well or produces nothing. I had my first couple days of seeing a client catch fish on a tan mop fly last week.

## Feature Article, cont.

### **Hot Creek, Interpretive Site:**

Nice warm days with no wind has allowed fly fishers to enjoy the dry fly fishing in the Interpretive site. Winds, particularly in the afternoons, are hampering fly fisher efforts of catching trout. Midge nymphs in the morning are producing fish previous to the blue wing olive hatch. During the hatch blue wing olive parachutes and olive sparkle duns in size 20 are fooling the rainbows and browns that inhabit this section.

### **Hot Creek, Canyon Section:**

Nymphing in the canyon is the most productive way to fly fish in Hot Creek. The fish are holding around the structure like rocks, and weed beds. A nymph underneath a dry fly placed so it floats into these trout holding structures will produce trout. I like to fish my nymph patterns two to three feet underneath a size 16 Adams parachute. I tie size 16, or 18, olive quilldigs or size 18 or 20 bead head flash back pheasant tail nymphs onto 5X fluorocarbon. Best fishing is from 9:00 A. M. to 2:00 P.M.

### **Upper Owens River, Above Benton Crossing Bridge:**

It's in between time on the upper Owens River. The trophy rainbow run out of Crowley Lake is done for the year. The cutthroat run has not started yet. I will start looking for this run after the 5th of May. The cutthroat run only lasts a few weeks and is usually done by Memorial weekend. With no trophy trout in the Owens River to catch fly fishers are hooking a few Juvenile rainbows and browns. There is not enough insect activity to get these fish into a consistent feeding situation. Tiger midges, zebra midges, pheasant tail nymphs, and gold ribbed hare's ears are fooling a few fish when fished under an indicator.

### **Bishop Creek Canal, Behind the Ford Dealer:**

In preparation for the general trout season opener on Saturday April 30, 2022 the California Department of Fish and Wildlife stocked Bishop Creek Canal with rainbow trout. These fish have been providing lots of catch and release fly fishing opportunities for fly fishers. With the general opener allowing these fish to be kept their numbers will dwindle quickly. There are still lots of wild brown trout willing to take a size 18 bead head flash back pheasant tail nymph or size 16 bead head flash back gold ribbed hare's ear nymph. I'm fishing the nymphs under an indicator for beginners and on a Euro nymph rig for myself (link for [Fred Rowe](#), Sierra Bright Dot Guide Service). **NOTE, San Diego Fly Fishers does not endorse nor recommend any particular Guide or Business, but we do list guides members have used in the past on our Guides and Resources page.**

**CDFW:** In 2021, CDFW issued updated regulations for Mono County. The 18 "resort lakes," including Crowley, Rock Creek (Lake), Convict, Lundy, Virginia Lakes, Bridgeport Reservoir, Twin Lakes (Bridgeport), the lakes of the June Lake Loop, and Mammoth Lakes Basin, retained the traditional "Fishmas" opening and closing dates (the last Saturday in April through November 15). However, **all rivers and streams in Mono County now have special regulations** pertaining to season start and end dates, hook and lure restrictions, fish size limits, and possession limits. For a comprehensive list of the regulations issued in 2021, anglers should visit the CDFW [website](#) and bookmark the smartphone regulation map at: [apps.wildlife](#)

**From Sierrawave:** Eastern Sierra locals and visitors alike are gearing up for "Fishmas" on Saturday, April 30th, the official start to Mono County's regular fishing season. All front country lakes, rivers, and stream will be thawed by Fishmas, providing some prime conditions for anglers to celebrate the opening of the season. Many roads and mountain passes are also starting to reopen from their seasonal road closures. Monitor Pass (State Route 89) reopened on April 1, SR 120 E/Mono Mills Road reopened on March 22, and the June Lake Loop (Highway 158) reopened on March 21. Sonora Pass (SR 108) and Tioga Pass (SR 120 W) are still closed at this time, but work is underway to clear snow and debris. "The Eastern Sierra is home to some of the best fishing in the country, and we're excited to welcome anglers to Mono County for Fishmas and the 2022 fishing season," said Bob Gardner, Chair of the Mono County Board of Supervisors. Mono County, along with Mammoth Lakes Tourism and private marina operators, will be stocking over \$250,000 of trout throughout the county this spring and summer. Mono County, specifically, stocks 18 bodies of water in the region with almost 18,000 pounds of rainbow trout starting the second week of April. Anglers are encouraged to join the effort to keep Eastern Sierra fisheries healthy and sustainable by practicing "catch and release" – keeping only the fish they need and releasing the rest to reproduce and grow. To learn more, please visit [monocounty](#).

# Planned Trips 2022

## May 14 Coronado Dog Beach, Shorepounders

- June 4-11 Estero Coyote, Baja Sur
- June 18 Lake Henshaw Shorepounders
- June 24 Barrett Lake (pending approval)
- July 9 Bayside Park
- August 13 North Torrey Pines Shorepounders
- September 1-4 Stillwater Montana unguided,  
(Arrangements with Huckaby)
- September 4-7 Stillwater Montana guided
- October 22 Lake Cuyamaca
- November Shelter Island
- December Otay Lakes



Ask Kai about a custom mug

For more information contact [Kai Schumann](#)

or look for details in *The Indicator*.

Questions? Contact us at [outings@sandiegoflyfishers.com](mailto:outings@sandiegoflyfishers.com)



# Fly of the Month

HOOK: 4X-long streamer hook, size 8  
HEAD: Nickel cone, large  
WEIGHT: Lead-free round wire, 020  
ADHESIVE#1: Superglue or head cement of your choice  
THREAD: Brown olive, 6/0 or 140-denier  
RIB: Chartreuse Ultra Wire, brassie size  
BODY: Silver Sparkle Braid  
ADHESIVE#2: Superglue or head cement of your choice  
WING/TAIL: Chartreuse pine-squirrel Zonker strip  
COLLAR: Chartreuse pine-squirrel Zonker strip

## The Slumpbuster



A large size nickel cone head looks about right for this hook. Insert the point of the hook into the cone, small hole first, and thread it around to behind the hook eye. With the cone in place, get the hook firmly secured in your tying vise.

This fly works well with a lot of weight so I'm going to add some .02 lead free wire. Plunger-style hackle pliers allow you to get the weight started on the hook shank so there's no waste. To really get the fly down, I'm going to use a full 20 wraps.

To stabilize things, apply a liberal drop or two of your favorite adhesive to the hook shank and wraps, before sliding the wraps forward to pin the cone against the hook eye.

Once you get all the wraps neatly in order, load a bobbin with a nice heavy tying thread, here I'm using UTC 140 Denier in a brown olive. Start your thread on the hook shank immediately behind the wire and take wraps rearward before snipping or breaking off the tag. Take wraps forward over the weight to further secure it and then build a little thread ramp down to the hook shank.

For the fly's rib, I'm going to use brassie-sized, chartreuse, ultra wire, but the color is entirely up to you. A 10" piece is enough for numerous flies. Secure the wire to the near side of the hook shank and take thread wraps, binding it down all the way to the bend. Then wrap your thread forward to just behind the weight.

Snip a 4-5 inch length of silver sparkle braid free from the card. Secure one end of it at the tie-in point and take wraps rearward to the bend, and then forward all the way back up to the edge of the cone. Although not essential, a little adhesive applied to saturate the thread wraps can't hurt, in terms of durability.

Get hold of the silver braid and start taking slightly overlapping wraps forward up the hook shank, ending at the back edge of the cone. Secure the braid with several tight turns of tying thread and then snip the excess off close.

The final ingredient for this fly is a pine squirrel zonker strip. Here I'm using chartreuse, but they come in a wide range of colors. Get hold of the butt end of the strip and remove a small amount of fur to expose the bare hide. Push the hide up into the cone, on top of the hook shank, and take thread wraps to secure it. Really bind it down well, as you don't want the strip pulling free. Tug on the strip to stretch it rearward and then wet your fingers to make the fur more manageable. Preen the fur upward so it's at a 90 degree angle to the hide. Part the fur right above the ribbing wire and start making wraps between clumps of fur to secure the strip all the way up the shank. If you can make the wraps fairly even, and not bind down too much fur in the process, so much the better. When you reach your tying thread, take wraps to secure the wire really well. You can helicopter to break the wire off if you'd like but here I'm just going to use fine point wire cutters.

Everybody seems to have their own preference for tail length on these things. I prefer fairly short and will snip the hide off so it's a little more than a half a hook shank in length. Once the fur is pulled back, the tail looks a good bit longer.

Get hold of the remaining pine squirrel strip and, again, remove a small amount of fur. Secure it to the hook shank just as you did the previous strip then start making wraps so the hide is wrapped around the hook and the fur is swept back. I like to really pack the wraps in behind the cone so there's no space left between the two. You can then secure the strip with a few tight turns of tying thread. Carefully snip the excess strip off close and take a few more thread wraps to make sure everything's seated below the edge of the cone. Do a 5 or 6 turn whip finish and snip or cut your tying thread free.

To Join the Wednesday Night Fly Tying Congress Zoom meeting, 6:30 pm [Click Here](#)

# Casting Corner

## San Diego Fly Fishers Casting Program 2022

**Sunday fly casting instruction** at Lake Murray with [Alan Thompson](#) at 9:00 am.

In the meantime, if someone has a question or a trip planned and needs some assistance please email me at the email address below to discuss. I am often able to provide private or semi-private instruction.

**Casting Skills Challenge Program:** The FFI has reintroduced a program they call the Casting Skills Challenge. It is designed for the experienced beginner caster as well as intermediate and advanced fly fishers. It is meant to be a fun way to study, practice and challenge oneself in a progressive fashion. We will be offering this program to SDFP membership in 2022. More information on the program can be found on the FFI website.

Several of our club members have been working on completing the FFI Fly Casting Challenge Program.

**Intermediate Casting Clinic:** Activity continues with clinics at Mission Bay on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays.



For questions please contact: [John Wylie](#)

# Conservation & Education



## Golden Trout Trip June 24-27, 2021



Once again this year we are planning our volunteer conservation and fishing trip into the Golden Trout Wilderness June 24-27. This is our biggest conservation effort each year. We take a dozen or two hardy volunteers on a 2 mile hike into Casa Vieja Meadow where we work as USFS volunteers erecting a barbed wire and electric fence designed to keep grazing cattle away from Nine Mile Creek that runs through the meadow. We always plan time for fishing and almost everyone catches fish. My 10-year-old grandson caught 15 golden trout on his first trip with a fly rod so this is a good place for beginners. Most of these beautiful trout are small but each trip we catch a few up to 14 inches.

We camp at the Blackrock Trailhead above Kennedy Meadows in Sequoia National Forest. It a narrow but paved road all the way and many of us sleep in our vehicles or small RVs, but there are prepared tent sites. We set up a group kitchen and share meal preparation duties. The site is above 9,000 ft so it can be cold or rainy and some folks have trouble sleeping at that altitude if they have breathing issues. The trail into the meadow is well prepared but steep. We only carry small day packs so most folks find the daily hike up out of the meadow strenuous but doable. We allow plenty of time for hiking at your own pace. This is a family friendly event, but only recommended for children 10 or older with some hiking experience.

If this event interests you, please contact me with this link: [Gary Strawn](#)

USFS places a limit on the number of volunteers we can have in the Wilderness so please sign up early.

**If you know of a good conservation project that needs support, please share your ideas with the committee. [conservation@sandiegoflyfishers.com](mailto:conservation@sandiegoflyfishers.com)**

# Women's Programs



*Women's Programs Present*

**SLAY  
THE  
BAY**

**EVENT  
DETAILS**

## **WHO?**

LADY FLY FISHERS  
(AND THOSE WHO  
IDENTIFY AS  
LADIES)

## **WHAT?**

A MORNING OF  
FISHING ON MISSION  
BAY

## **WHERE?**

MISSION BAY, SAN  
DIEGO (EXACT  
ADDRESS TBD)

## **WHEN?**

SATURDAY, APRIL  
30TH  
10A.M. TO 12P.M.

# Project Healing Waters

## Project Healing Waters

Project Healing Waters Fly Fishing is a nationwide non-profit dedicated to the physical and emotional rehabilitation of disabled active military service personnel and disabled veterans through fly fishing and associated activities including education, classes and outings. The Program has been in existence since 2006. Our San Diego Program is one of 200+ such programs in the U.S. Each Program is organized and maintained through a local fly fishing club, in our case the San Diego Fly Fishers. Our San Diego Program first started in 2009.

**WHEN:** The first and third Wednesdays of every month at 5:00 p.m.  
Next class is Wednesday, November 3rd.

**WHERE:** Santee Historical Society Edgemoor Barn, (The White Barn),  
9200 North Magnolia Avenue, Santee.

**WHAT:** Classes on fly tying, fly casting and general fly fishing information.  
Some fishing outings are planned as conditions permit.

**WHO:** All disabled military, active duty or retired, are welcome to join us. No prior fly fishing (or any fishing) experience necessary. No charge. All fly fishing and fly tying equipment and material available free of charge.

Please RSVP to our San Diego Program Lead, [Lee McElravy](#)

We are happy to address any questions you may have to help you get started.

Please look at our Club's PHW Facebook page. <https://www.facebook.com/PHWFF.SDFF/>

# SWCFFI



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Southwest Council

**SATURDAY  
MAY 21  
9AM-5PM**

More info on **FLYBUY**, click [here](#)

- **ADULTS: \$20.00. Includes lunch/drink**
- **UNDER 16 and VETS: Free**
- **NEW TO FLY FISHING: \$15.00, includes lunch and a FREE fly casting lesson to get you started!**
- **BRING/DONATE a new or lightly used item of 40.00 retail value and get in FREE!**

**Long Beach Casting Club - 5201 E 7th St, Long Beach, CA 90804**

Direct link the [SWCFFI](#) web page!

The **SDFF** is affiliated with the **Southwest Council of Fly Fishers International**  
[John Wylie](#), Representative  
For more information or to join FFI visit: <https://flyfishersinternational.org/>

# Membership

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP**

**Ready to renew your membership with San Diego Fly Fishers?  
Please support your club by planning to renew for 2022!**

[Renew online](#)

**We are all about fishing and having fun!**

**Don't miss out! Join or renew!**

You can renew your membership on-line through the SDFF website, or you can renew in person at our monthly programs; or you can download an application on our website and mail a check to

**SAN DIEGO FLY FISHERS  
C/O Stroud Tackle  
1457 Morena Blvd  
San Diego, CA 92110**

Contact: [Alan Thompson](#)

Or Renew at the next Monthly SDFF Meeting

SDFF has four membership levels

Individual.....\$40

Family.....\$50

Individual Military.....FREE (Active Duty Only)

**Renew Now!**

**Renew your membership (or your family's). It's simple.**

Click here to [Join](#) then follow the instructions.

Thank you,  
Alan Thompson  
Membership

# Volunteers Needed

San Diego Fly Fishers is a service organization.  
So please ask yourself...

*"What service can I provide to my Club"?*

## Service Opportunities

### Fishing Outings

This is a chance to help run a fishing outing for Club members. We are seeking volunteers to organize a day of fishing on our local waters. It's fun and easy. Pick your favorite water and contact [Kai Schumann](#) and we will help you get started.

- ◆ Pick a local lake
- ◆ Pick a location for the bay
- ◆ Pick a location for the surf

The whole idea is to involve more members in creating fishing events and get us on the water monthly.

### Fundraising

- ◆ **We need 2 or 3 more volunteers to help serve on the committee**, please consider helping out. No volunteers, no fundraiser!

Greeters are needed at our Monthly meetings! We are planning to have 2 or 3 greeters at each event to help new people into our Club. It's a great way to serve the Club and meet new Flyfishers.

Please contact [Jim Castelluzzo](#)

### Project Healing Waters

- ◆ Help with this important program that serves Veterans in need.
- ◆ If you know of a Veteran in need Please let us know!
- ◆ Contact: [Lee McElravy](#) to learn how you can contribute.

### Women's Program

- ◆ Please contact Brooke Sargent [Women's Programs](#) for information and way to get involved.

# Fishing!



**Mel with a Yellowfin Croaker at Pepper Park!**



**George shares a nice bass at Squaw Lake!**



**Mel's adds a Lizardfish to his species caught list!**



**Judge hoists a bonefish!**



**A boot-sized Sweetwater crappie for Sunny!**



**SoCal Women on the bay!**

**Please send us a picture from your trip! [Sandiegoflyfishers.com](http://Sandiegoflyfishers.com)**

# Guides and Resources

**San Diego Fly Fishers does not endorse nor recommend any particular Guide or Business.** This Information is intended to provide the reader with known providers of services related to fly fishing in our local area and in California. This is not intended to be a complete list of available services.

## Guides

Eastern Sierra:

[Sierra Drifters](#)

[Sierra Troutdoorsman](#)

[Pat Jaeger Fly Fishing](#)

[Kern River Fly Shop](#)

[Wild Fly Anglers](#)

Northern California:

[Acosta Fly Fishing](#) (Steelhead)

[Fine and Far Fly Fishing](#) (Steelhead/Spey Trips)

[Baiocchi's Troutfitters](#)

San Diego Bay/Surf/Lakes:

[Conway Bowman](#)

[Alex Cady @ Fly Stop](#)

Fly Fishing Equipment:

[STROUD TACKLE](#)

[THE FLY STOP](#)

[Flies by Favorite](#)

## River Flows and Reports

[Dreamflows](#)

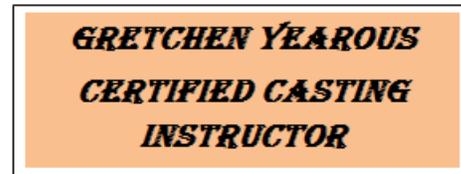
[USGS Flows](#)

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**CARP ANGLERS WANTED:**  
CONVENTIONAL ROD AND REEL, SPEAR OR BOW:  
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**LAKE CUYAMACA NEEDS YOUR HELP! KILL A CARP!**

# Board of Directors

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## The Indicator

Emailed twice a month  
with updates and break-  
ing news!  
Make sure you are on the  
list to stay informed.

Follow SDFF adventures  
and news our FACEBOOK  
page. Post your own  
adventures and  
pictures.

[San Diego Fly Fishers](#)

The Board meets at 6:30 PM on the last Monday of each month at the San Diego River Park Foundation Office on Pacific Hwy. (Currently held on Zoom.)

For Directions to all Club Meetings, Clinics and Fly tying classes visit our website at:  
[Activities Maps](#)



## Tailing Loops

Q: **What you get when three men go fishing and one doesn't catch anything?**

A: Two Men And A Baby.

**One day two guys, Frank and Bob, were out fishing.**

A funeral service passes over the bridge they're fishing by, and Bob takes off his hat and puts it over his heart. He does this until the funeral service passes by.

Frank then said, "*Gee Bob, I didn't know you had it in you!*"

Bob then replies, "*It's the least I could do. After all, we were married for 30 years.*"

**Three fishermen were fishing when they came upon a mermaid.** The mermaid offered them one wish each, so the first fisherman said: "*double my I.Q.*" The mermaid did it and to his surprise, he started reciting Shakespeare.

Then the second fisherman said: "*triple my I.Q.*" and sure enough the mermaid did it and amazingly he started doing math problems he didn't even know existed.

The third fisherman was so impressed he asked the mermaid to quadruple his I.Q and the mermaid said "*Are you sure about this? It will change your whole life!*"

The fisherman said "*yes!*" So the mermaid turned him into a woman.

